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With Rain Still Falling Veterans Abandon Tents and Seek Shelter in City; Next Meeting Will Be Held in Birmingham

Entire City Responds to Call of Committee for Assistance.

MANY LEAVING BUT ALL PLEASED

Bad Weather Has Been Only Disagreeable Feature of Reunion. Excellent Work Done by Passenger and Power Company and Others.

The veteran host at Camp John W. Gordon awoke yesterday morning to meet a downpour of rain and a driving wind which threatened to overturn the tents and demolish the camp. Never in the experience of Richmond has its hospitality been so taxed, and certainly seldom in the history of this country has any community responded so liberally and so spontaneously. From every quarter yesterday came substantial offers of help, literally thousands of private families, already loaded to their capacity with visitors, telephoning to Camp Gordon offering to take in as many veterans as possible, on cots, lounges, and parlor floors.

Work of Moving.
Early in the morning the members of the committee were on the ground making arrangements for the safety of the veterans, now too old for the rigors of the rough spell which has descended on the reunion. Mr. James N. Boyd, Mr. E. D. Taylor and Mr. Joseph Bryan, of the finance committee, visited the place, and directed that no expense should be spared in caring for the guests of the city, believing that the citizens of Richmond would endorse their efforts to practically any amount in view of the sudden emergency.

Captain David A. Brown, the quartermaster in charge of the camp, who, by the way, has not been out of his clothes since last Wednesday, had a big army blanket around his shoulders in Indian fashion, and was directing the work of removing the veterans, and by midday arrangements had been made for the entire host at some point in the city. A squad of North Carolinians, some twenty strong, resolutely refused to be moved. The last good dry tents and an abundance of blankets, a good bonfire, and an abundance of food and repeatedly stated that they preferred to "bear the fells they had, than fly to others that they knew not of."

Everybody Responded.
From every side came offers of assistance. The buildings of the Medical College of Virginia were thrown open, stoves put in place and quarters found for hundreds of men. Dr. Frank Reade, Dr. Chris. Tompkins and others personally superintended the preparations, and the cheers given by the wet veterans at the sight of the big open wood frame army blankets, and the dry tents and an abundance of blankets, a good bonfire, and an abundance of food and repeatedly stated that they preferred to "bear the fells they had, than fly to others that they knew not of."

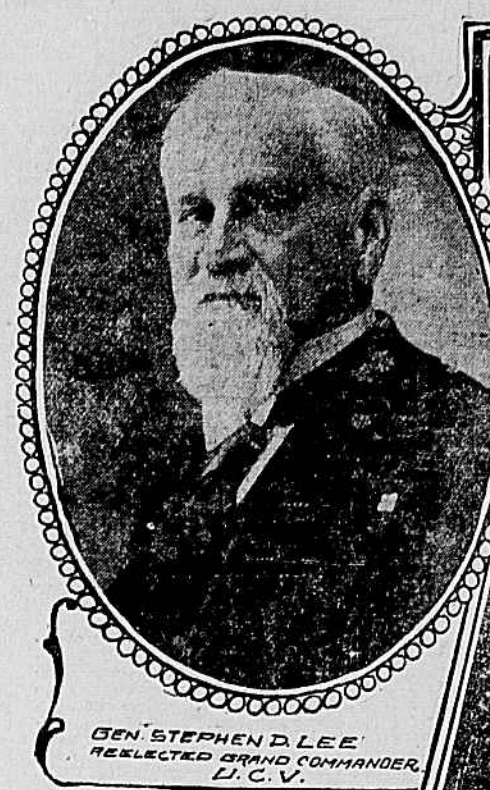
Early in the day, Major Capers, chairman of the City School Board, got into communication with the camp authorities and offered the public school buildings of the city, with heat and janitor service, and while these buildings have not as yet been put into use, it is possible that one or more may be requisitioned for hospital purposes during the day. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication cleared the upper floors of their building on Sixth Street, in their wholesale department, and hundreds of cots were put into place there.

Did Great Work.
There has been no more efficient help than that which has been more appreciated, than the efforts of the Passenger and Power Company, whose officials have literally thrown themselves and every facility of the company into the breach, their efforts saving the day for the safety of the men, and the reputation of the city for hospitality.

Mr. William Northrop, receiver of the company, in top boots, was early on the ground, and throughout the day gave personal supervision to every detail. Rows of special cars were furnished by the company to transport the men downtown, without charge, six thousand tickets being issued to the men in order that they may travel backwards and forwards to the camp for their meals. The white wagons of the Passenger and Power Company were sent for, and employees of the company assisted the camp officials in gathering thousands of wet blankets from the city, with heat and janitor service, and while these buildings have not as yet been put into use, it is possible that one or more may be requisitioned for hospital purposes during the day. The Presbyterian Committee of Publication cleared the upper floors of their building on Sixth Street, in their wholesale department, and hundreds of cots were put into place there.

Too much praise cannot be given to the prompt action of the officials of the company. Messrs. Wickham and Northrop, who personally laid the matter before Judge Waddill, of the United States Courts, and secured permission for the unlimited use of the company's property. Veterans were housed in the general office building, at Seventh and Main, in the motor house on Seventh Street, and in the Young Men's Christian Association, and office buildings

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HILL CAMP FEELS SLIGHTED; SAYS SO

Petersburg Veterans Declare as Body They Will Not Parade Monday.

"NO COURTESIES SHOWN THEM"

Were Not Met at Depot, Say They, and No Provision Made for Them in Parade—Pickett Camp Hall Was Locked, Though They Were Invited There.

Considerable concern was occasioned among the officials in charge of the reunion on account of the report of an action taken by A. P. Hill Camp, C. V., of Petersburg, Va., in which the Petersburg veterans allege that they were not treated with proper courtesy by the reunion officials and by one of the veteran camps of Richmond. The action marks the first complaint that has yet come in as to the attentions paid to the visitors last Thursday, and it is a matter of deep regret that any such misunderstanding has occurred. The significant action, which was taken by A. P. Hill Camp, of Petersburg, at its meeting last night, reads as follows:

General Orders No. 443.
For reasons deemed sufficient by the commanding officer, and such as touch the dignity and self-respect of the command, the camp will not participate in the parade in Richmond on the 30th instant.

By order of Lieut. Nat. Commander Homer Atkinson.

Carter R. Bishop, Adjutant.
From reports secured from Petersburg last night it seems that in the meeting of the camp three reasons were alleged as reasons for the action taken: First, that A. P. Hill Camp was not met at the depot; second, that they were neglected and shown no attention while here, either by the reunion officials or by the Richmond camps of veterans; and third, on account of certain personal slights, which members of the camp say they would be willing to waive if the other matters were adjusted.

"Cold Reception."
It is understood that the personal reasons alleged in the action are that A. P. Hill Camp was invited to be the guest of Pickett Camp, of this city, at the lunch while in Richmond, and that when they reached here no provision was

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COURT REFUSED THE INJUNCTION

Would Not Undertake to Prevent Union of Presbyterian Churches.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., June 1.—The Appellate Court handed down a decision today affirming the decision of the Circuit Court of Macon county, which had refused to issue an injunction filed by Joseph Russell and other members of the Cumberland Presbyterian Church to restrain J. B. Hall and other commissioners of the Presbyterian Church from perfecting the union of the two churches. The Appellate Court holds that the Circuit Courts have no power or authority to prevent by injunction the union of the two bodies, and that the question is one for the ecclesiastical courts to determine.



A WOMAN DROWNED AND ESCORT ESCAPES MRS. BARR DRUGGED AND HOME ROBBED

Miss Richardson Lost Her Life While Crossing Swollen Stream.

HER BODY NOT RECOVERED

St. Luke's Episcopal Rectory at Norfolk Scene of a Daring Burglary.

MANY VALUABLES STOLEN

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 1.—While attempting this afternoon to cross a swollen stream near Shadwell, five miles east of Charlottesville, Miss Mamie Richardson, daughter of William Richardson, a prominent farmer of Hunter's Lodge, Fluvanna county, lost her life, and her escort, William Wright, of Roncoverte, W. Va., narrowly escaped drowning, after being washed along with the torrent a quarter of a mile. The horse was drowned, and the buggy left suspended in a hammock.

Half-way across the stream the buggy was upset by the current, and, with its occupants, was swept under the foot-bridge. Wright, who was the first to be thrown from the vehicle, saved himself by clinging to a tree. While holding on to the limbs of the tree, he saw Miss Richardson on her knees on a pile of rocks in midstream, calling for help. He yelled to her to hold on until he could come, but before he could find a footing she was swept away by the torrent. Up to dark to-night no traces of her had been found. The body was undoubtedly washed into Rivanna River, a half-mile distant.

Young Wright is nearly crazed with grief over his sweetheart's tragic end. After searching the river bank for several hours, he was driven to Charlottesville to spend the night with friends. He is the son of Thomas Wright, a Fluvanna merchant, and is in the employ of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway here. He reached Charlottesville today from West Virginia, and was joined here by Miss Richardson.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Thieves early today drugged the occupants of the rectory of St. Luke's Episcopal Church and robbed it of three handsome diamond rings, hundreds of dollars' worth of jewelry, \$300 in cash and a check for \$200.

These valuables and money were taken from the trunk of Mrs. W. A. Barr, which was near the bed in which she and a young lady friend slept. Dr. Barr recently resigned the rectory of St. Luke's to accept a call to Lynchburg. He was in Staunton last night attending a meeting of the Council of the Episcopal Diocese of Southern Virginia.

Others in the house at the time of the robbery were an aged aunt of Mrs. Barr and Frank Stringfellow, a brother. Mrs. Barr intended to leave Norfolk for Lynchburg today, and had her trunk packed preparatory to starting. Mrs. Barr yesterday placed in a bank vault valuable church silver. The thieves entered the house between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, making their way through the kitchen by means of a pass-key. They left the house through the trunk door. Nothing in the house was disturbed except Mrs. Barr's trunk. Chloroform is supposed to have been administered to those in the house.

THOMAS F. RYAN HAS GREAT RECEPTION QUIT WALL STREET AT MANSION HOUSE

Sells Trust Stock and Is Coming Back to Nelson County.

Governor and Mrs. Swanson Receive a Brilliant Gathering of Guests.

IS STILL IN THE SEABOARD THREE THOUSAND CALLED

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NEW YORK, June 1.—The World tomorrow will say: Thomas F. Ryan has ended his days of activity in Wall Street. His departure for Europe on Friday signaled his breaking away from the personal management of the gigantic corporations with which he has been associated for the last twenty-five years. The news of Mr. Ryan's retirement was confirmed today in Wall Street by men who know him intimately and who have closely watched his movements in the stock market during the last year.

There is a Wall Street tradition that Mr. Ryan's ambition, after he had become an important factor in the financial world, was to accumulate \$100,000,000. This he has accomplished. Mr. Ryan, according to "inside" information in Wall Street, will now enjoy a retired life on his magnificent estate in Nelson county, Va. That he may direct his energies towards becoming a United States Senator from Virginia is considered a strong possibility. He has long held that ambition.

Substantiation of the rumor that he had got rid of his extensive holdings in the Consolidated Gas Company was given by Mr. Ryan himself before he sailed on Friday. Mr. Ryan was largely instrumental in bringing about the consolidation of the gas and electric light companies of the city several years ago. At one time he was the principal stockholder in the Consolidated.

As he stood on the deck of the Celtic last Friday Mr. Ryan said: "I do not own a dollar's worth of gas."

Quietly Sold Stock.
That meant only one thing, that he had quietly sold out all his stock. It verified what Wall Street has suspected. From a source, the reliability of which is unquestioned, the World learned yesterday that Mr. Ryan had quietly sold out all his stock in the great corporations, including numerous railroads outside the city and the American Tobacco Company.

The only interests which Mr. Ryan has not either sold or transferred are those in the larger trust companies and banks. These are the Morton Trust Company, the Metropolitan Trust Company, the National Bank of Commerce, and the Union Exchange Bank.

Mr. Ryan holds the controlling interest in the Equitable Life Assurance Society. He obtained this control at the time of the company's reorganization. His equitable stock is held in trust for five years by Grover Cleveland, Morgan J. O'Brien and George Westinghouse, and at the expiration of that time they may renew the trusteeship. The Equitable is the only large corporation, therefore, in which Mr. Ryan will be obliged to keep his interest. As the trustees have complete charge of it, Mr. Ryan will not be forced to bother much about it.

Far out across the driveway around which the carriages rolled last night, streamed the brilliant light from the Executive Mansion, all ablaze for the official reception given by Governor and Mrs. Claude A. Swanson to the Confederate Southern Memorial Association, the Confederate Veterans, Sons of Veterans and other Confederate visitors and members of local Confederate organizations.

The mansion, which is probably the most famous in the State for the splendid entertainments it has witnessed on its prettiest air of welcome to greet the old Confederates, many of whom had not seen it since the war-days, when Governor Letcher was its occupant.

Noted Women in Receiving Line.
Confederate flags and American Beauty roses put the outside draperies to rout and warmed the hearts of the old soldiers with their glowing color and their appeal to patriotic ardor. The rich tones of flags and flowers were matched by the hues of draperies and wall hangings, by the sparkle of illumination of softly-shaded lamps and the sparkle of bright eyes.

The spaciousness of the rooms and their sweeping vistas, the comfort and the cordial cheer of the interior seemed most alluring to the eyes of Confederate callers.

The receiving line stood in the small reception parlor to the right of entrance, with Governor and Mrs. Swanson at the head.

Receiving with Governor and Mrs. Swanson were Mrs. J. Addison Hayes, Miss Mary Custis Lee, Mrs. W. H. Lee, Mrs. J. E. B. Stuart, Mrs. William Mahone, Mrs. J. R. Cooke, Mrs. Lucy Lee Hill Macgill, Miss Daisy Hampton, Mrs. Lizzie George Henderson, Mrs.

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Old Officers Re-elected With Enthusiasm at Last Session.

MANY IMPORTANT REPORTS MADE

Resolution as to Sponsors Tabled, Committee Would Have Only Genuine Titles—Past Year, Most Notable in Entire History of Organization.

Despite rain and cold which would have dampened the ardor of any other organization, the Confederate veterans and the allied associations held enthusiastic meetings on yesterday, transacting the most important business of the reunion.

General Stephen D. Lee was re-elected commander-in-chief of the United Confederate Veterans, amid a scene of rare enthusiasm, and Generals C. Irvine Walker, Clement A. Evans and William L. Cabell were chosen again to be commanders of the three great army departments. The fight for the next reunion waxed warm, and Texas, Tennessee and Alabama, all pressed hard for the honor, Alabama winning out by a large majority vote, which was finally made unanimous by motion of a chivalrous Texan.

Birmingham will, therefore, be the city in which the eighteenth reunion will be held a year from this spring.

Matters of Interest.
It was decided by a rising vote that the speeches of General Stephen D. Lee, Colonel R. E. Lee and Senator John W. Daniel should be printed and distributed among the veterans who did not have the opportunity of hearing them delivered.

Among other matters of interest were resolutions endorsing the Lee Memorial at Washington and Lee University; of sympathy regarding Mrs. McKinley, and practically declining to banish sponsors and maus of honor from future reunions.

A matter of moment was the declaration that no Confederate should bear the title of "General" except those who won it during the war.

As usual, "Dixie" stirred the old soldiers and brought out the "rebel yell," but not more than the announcement that the \$200,000 for the Battle Abbey had been raised and deposited in bank.

Sons of Veterans.
The Sons of Veterans held at the City Auditorium their most important meeting, and passed a resolution forbidding the election of any person to the organization other than a son of a Confederate veteran, meaning one who bore arms for the Confederacy. It was attempted to include the grandsons and nephews of veterans, and the sons of the Confederacy, but this was defeated. It will appear strange that the grandson of President Jefferson Davis is not eligible to membership in the Sons, for it is pointed out that he is not the son of a veteran, and that his grandfather did not bear arms, although he was commander-in-chief of the Confederate Army and Navy.

Apperson Elected.
The election of officers was without contest. Mr. John W. Apperson, of Memphis, being elected commander-in-chief; Mr. W. W. Old, of Norfolk, Va., commander of the Army of Northern Virginia; Mr. Clarence J. Owens, of Alabama, commander of the Army of Tennessee; and Mr. J. S. Hilliard, of Texas, commander of the Army of the Trans-Mississippi.

Dr. Thomas M. Owen, of Alabama, late commander-in-chief, was made honorarian-general, and a committee on history, composed of one member from each State, was elected to assist him.

The women of the Confederacy met at the Second Baptist Church and held a most interesting business transaction. The passage of a resolution which names a committee of three women of the Confederate Memorial Association, three members of the Daughters of the Confederacy and three members of the United Confederate Veterans to restore the names of President Jefferson Davis and Colonel Alfred I. Rives, which were cut from Cabin John Bridge during the war. Mrs. J. H. Hayes, daughter of Mr. Davis, in a short address, told the association that it had been the request of her father that his name should be restored to Cabin John Bridge.

Mrs. Clements Clay, known as the "Belle of the '50s," made a delightful little speech, full of interesting reminiscences. This session of the association ended the business for this reunion.

Receptions Held.
At the Woman's Club in the afternoon a reception was tendered to the visiting Confederate women, and it was largely attended. Earlier in the day Captain Joseph E. B. Stuart, Major General, Antonio Arce, had the distinction of being commissioned a lieutenant of cavalry by the Confederate government and an aid on the staff of General J. E. B. Stuart, entertained a distinguished party of veterans at his residence. The house was handsomely decorated with Confederate flags and pictures, and everywhere were white and red flowers, the Confederate colors. Among those who were present were General Lee, General Gordon, General Lomax, General Alexander, Colonel Chew, Colonel Archer Anderson, Colonel Gordon, Major Robert Hunter, Major Venable, Captain Murray Taylor, Mr. Joseph Bryan, Captain W. Gordon McCabe, Mr. Lee Robinson, Captain Robertson, Major Lake, General Hunton, Colonel Robert E. Lee, Captain Page, Dr. C. W. P. Brock and Major Mayo.

At parting the veterans joined hands and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The reception at the Executive Mansion was brilliant and largely attended.

ONE CHINAMAN SHOT ANOTHER

Oriental Murder on the Collier Brutus, at Norfolk Yard.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
NORFOLK, VA., June 1.—Chang Yung, a member of the Chinese crew of the United States collier Brutus, now at the Norfolk Navy Yard, this afternoon was shot through the heart and instantly killed in the forecastle of the ship by Ah Lai, another member of the crew. Lai claimed that Yung owed him \$1, borrowed in the Orient, which he was trying to collect. There was trouble of long standing between the men. Chai Oul was arrested as an accessory to the murder, and he and Lai were brought in from the Norfolk jail. The killing was a Chinese affair all the way through, and none but Chinamen witnessed it.

ENTRANCE OF CHOIR

Members of the choir which is to give the sacred concert in the Horse Show Building to-night will not enter at the rear of the building, as at first proposed, but will enter at the door on either side, nearest the main front entrance.